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Cases and deaths from smallpox in Tennessee from October 1, 1899, to March 5, 1900.

Following is a tabulated report showing the total number of cases of smallpox which have occurred in Tennessee from October 1, 1899, to March 5, 1900; also the total number of cases on hand at the time reports were made to this office, together with the total number of deaths occurring from this disease during the above mentioned period:

County.	No. cases of smallpox.			Deaths.	Cases on hand.
	White.	Colored.	Total.		
Bedford.....	5	3	8		
Cannon.....	5		5		4
Carroll.....	7	34	41	1	4
Cheatham.....	25		25		
Claiborne.....	15		15		
Crockett.....	15		15		
Davidson.....	33	47	80	1	19
Dyer.....			b 253	6	25
Fayette.....	3	2	5		3
Franklin.....	1		1		
Gibson.....	50	175	225	1	12
Giles.....	51	29	80	1	7
Grundy.....	31		31	1	
Hamilton.....	7	21	28	2	13
Hardeman.....	4	18	22	5	1
Hawkins.....	29		29		
Haywood.....	2		2		2
Henry.....	2	13	15		
Houston.....	1		1		
Johnson.....	20		20		
Knox (a).....					
Lake.....	12	58	70		
Lauderdale.....	34	185	219	1	9
Lincoln.....	17	1	18		
Madison.....	10	95	105	4	2
Marion.....		1	1		
Marshall.....	39	5	44		3
Maury.....			b 500	9	100
McNairy.....		2	2		
Monroe.....	3	2	5		3
Montgomery.....	2	17	19		6
Obion.....	3	25	28		12
Robertson.....	7	11	18		2
Rutherford (a).....					
Shelby.....			b 430	12	165
Smith.....	10		11		
Sullivan.....	57	9	66	1	
Sumner.....	1		1		
Tipton.....	8	39	47		2
Trousdale.....	1		1		
Washington.....	3	26	29	2	
Weakley.....	7	58	65		9
Williamson.....	1		1		
Grand total.....	531	877	2,591	46	413

a No report received.

b Color not given.

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NOTE.—Since March 5, 1900, the number of points of infection, together with "cases on hand," have been reduced considerably, showing material improvement in the situation generally over the State.

Inspection of vessels at Alexandria on account of smallpox.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 16, 1900.

SIR: In reply to your letter of April 13 (F. L. G., R. M. W.), requesting me to inspect vessels from the lower river suspected of having smallpox on board and your verbal instructions to employ a man to keep a lookout for such arrivals, I would say that the schooner *Earl of*